

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to protect an instep of a tourist or an inspector at a worksite where safety shoes are required without forcing him or her to replace shoes.

A protecting tool 1 for a shoe 9 comprises an overshoe type attaching member 2 which is put on over a footwear in a state of wearing the footwear, and a protecting member 3 having rigidity and attached to the attaching member 2 so as to cover at least an instep portion, wherein the protecting member 3 comprises a curved portion 31 which is curved along at least a shape of the instep portion, and a leg portion 32 which comes into contact with the ground when the curved portion 31 receives an impact so that the curved portion 31 is prevented from moving toward the instep portion in a state in which the curved portion 31 is spaced from the instep portion, and the attaching member 2 comprises holding means 4 for holding the protecting member 3 such that a lower end edge 32a of the leg portion 32 is located above a ground-contact surface except a case in which the protecting member 3 receives an impact.